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The Free Conference Committee added to the House bill the following larger items: \$88,000 a year for the University, \$118,000 for two years for A. and M., \$4,500 additional for the College of Industrial Arts, \$20,000 for the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, \$45,000 for the medical branch at Galveston, \$41,000 for the Texas Technological College, \$10,000 for John Tarleton Agricultural College.

A compromise was made with the Senate on the salaries of the presidents of the University and A. and M., Eugene Blount, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said. The Senate wanted salaries of both presidents fixed at \$10,000. It was agreed to give the president of the University \$10,000 and the president of A. and M. \$9,000.

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This is the reason given in the alleged confession obtained after an all-day grilling of Wittiff by Sheriff Stegall and County Attorney Farmer.

"Last night Rino told my wife that if I let my wife carry water any more that he was going to fix me, and he told my wife that I had no respect for her."

This was his inspiration: "Last Sunday I read in the newspaper about a house being dynamited, and I decided I would dynamite my father-in-law's house because Rino had not treated me right."

Last night he was in jail, charged with assault to murder and with arson. His bond will be set today by Justice R. B. Stanford. His examining trial will be Friday at 10 a.m.

HOUSE IS A WRECK

His victim, Reinhold Fricke, was in Providence sanitarium last night, resting as well as could be expected. The attending physician said that as far as could be made certain Reinhold was not hurt except for minor bruises and lacerations. However, he had vomited blood twice during the day, and internal injuries might develop, it was said.

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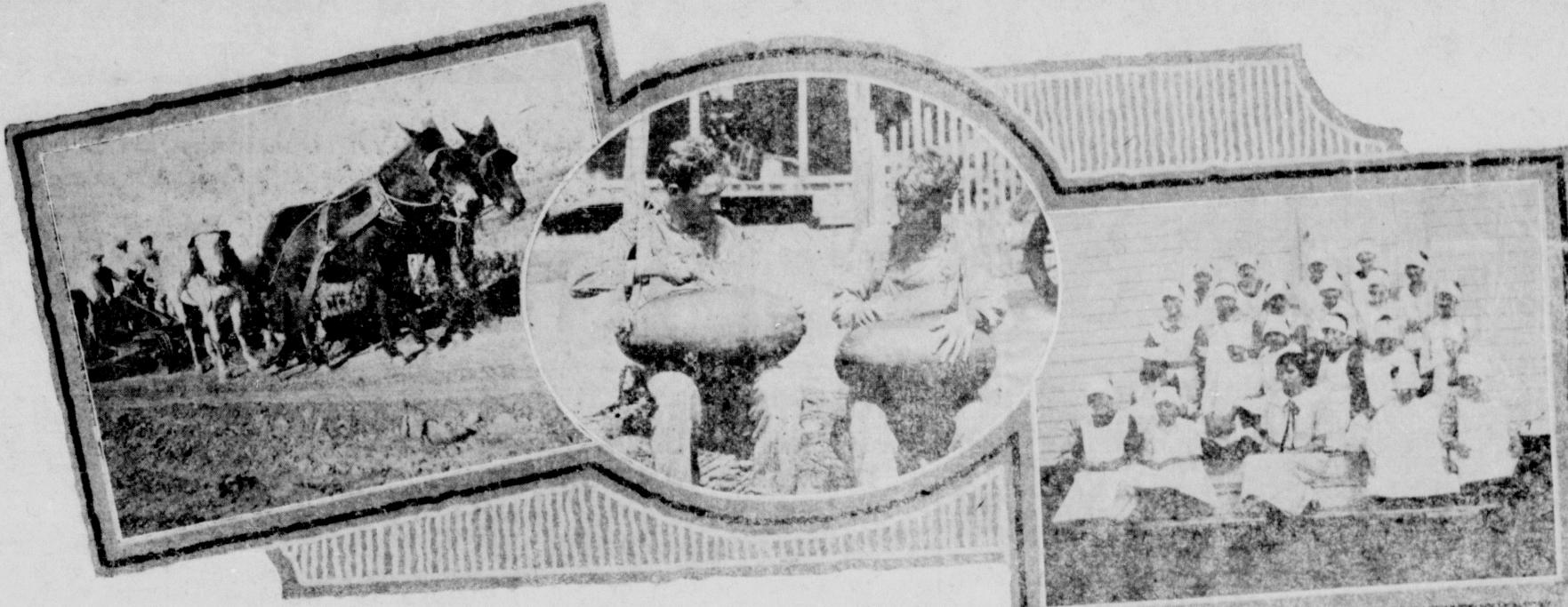
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MR. AND MRS. W. H. MYERS VISITING RELATIVES IN BRYAN FOR THE WEEK-END

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"The only incident of note was a big stinging lizard that stung me on the hand. If you ever had a stinging lizard sting you, you can imagine the jigs I danced for a little while.

"Thirty-six bushels of corn is not a very big crop for an acre, but thirty-six bushels made on thirty-six bushels of water is not bad, I think. If I could have had a little more water I could have made a little more corn, I am sure.

"But why worry now?

"Here are my best wishes for every fellow who is chasing his luck in God's cobs and shucks."

Calves and pigs are mighty serious things to young owners of Edge. They become sick and have to be doctored. They are to be exhibited and manured and arranged to look their best. Now and then one of the pigs breaks out of the pen and causes no end of worry and trouble.

One hundred per cent of the membership were present at every meeting throughout the year, and a perfect score of 15 was tacked up.

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The flaming sunset fades and dies;
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Kissing each flower until it sleeps.

Ten thousand stars hang down their heads
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With the county meet of the Interscholastic League scheduled for this week-end, A. and M. Consolidated school at College is centering efforts to win some places in this meet that winners may participate in the district meet, which will also be held at A. and M. College. Coach W. L. Hughes of the athletics at the school, states that the track team is at work working noon hours and after school, training for the different events. He states that he has some good material and expects to place a man or two in the county meet in the dashes, and also in the mile run, with a good chance for the hurdles. His relay team, he thinks, may also show up to advantage.

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The committee invites every Brazos county boy and girl who is eligible to enter this contest. It will be worth while.

G. L. CARNES ON VISIT TO OLD HOME TOWN AND FRIENDS AND KINFOLKS

G. L. Carnes, owner and manager of the Neches Printing and Paper Company of Beaumont, formerly a citizen of this city, where he was reared and trained in newspaper journalism on the Bryan Eagle, is visiting Bryan and College. He is at A. and M. for the week-end of training of the reserve officers of the 360th Infantry and spent his leisure hours with Mrs. Dona Carnes, his sister-in-law.

Mr. Carnes is the son of J. M. Carnes, senior partner in the firm of Carnes and Wallace, publishers, some years ago of the Bryan Eagle. He is also a brother of the late Malcom Carnes, also editor of the Eagle, who died some 15 or 16 years ago.

G. L. Carnes left Bryan in 1913 and went to Dallas and was connected for two years as traveling salesman with Barnhart Brothers and Spangler the Southwestern agent for the American Type Founders. He then went to Beaumont and for some time was a reporter for the Beaumont Enterprise.

During the war, Mr. Carnes was

Business District.

Material	Story Number
Brick	4 1
Brick	3 7
Brick	2 44
Brick	1 40
Total number brick houses	92

Frame	2 5
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Frame	1 15
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Total number frame buildings	20
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Sheet Iron	12
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Total No. in Business District	124
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Residence District.

Brick	2 26
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Brick	1 11
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Total No. of brick residences	37
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Frame	2 127
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5 rooms and over	419
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4 rooms and over	323
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Box houses, 4 rooms and less, unpainted and repaired	560
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Total No. frame residences	1,429
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Total No. residences in Bryan	1,466
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JENKINS' DRUG STORE

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere. I felt so bad."

"My mother had taken

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For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick."

2nd The subject for the essay may be chosen by the contestant, but must pertain to the Confederacy, on any point of historical interest in the period between 1861 and 1865. Life sketches of prominent leaders in the War Between the States will not be allowed.

3rd Essay must not exceed 500 words.

4th The names of those who wish to enter the contest must be mailed to the U. D. C. Contest Committee, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, chairman, not later than May 1, 1925. Essays

